



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Mike PAELMER, Claus-Dieter REINIGER and
Daniel ZAUNER

Appln. No.: 10/790,387

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For: PROCESS FOR LASER BEAM
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AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 4, 2005, the period for response extended from June 4, 2005, to July 5, 2005 (July 4th being a legal Holiday), by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.